

**Mayer Bros. & Co.**  
**Odds & Ends**  
**Oddly Priced.**

Doing business with the sole object of clearing out stock now. Positively reduction prices prevailing. Stocks badly broken up in some lines, and we've put "giving-away" prices on such goods. Take your choice—pay a fraction of value.

- 5 Washable Silk Waists, blue and pink, sizes 34, 36 and 38. Original \$3.50 values.
- 2 Linen Skirts, trimmed with white, size 40. Original \$2.50 values.
- 3 Linen Suits, sizes 32, 34 and 36. Original \$2.50 values.
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**Special Sale of Portieres and Lace Curtains.**

Neither the largest type—nor the longest advertisement are to be counted upon always as heralding the greatest opportunity. As in this case. But you know the whole store is in a "bargain state"—and every counter holds its special inducements. The dimes and the dollars go their farthest here. Isn't it proved so with every purchase?

50 pairs of Embossed Velour Curtains, heavily fringed top and bottom, in full assortment of colors and designs, and extra heavy quality. Regular price is \$10 a pair.

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**Mayer Bros. & Co.,**  
937-939 F Street.

**Bathing Suits for Fat Men.**

Two many big sizes on hand; \$2 quality reduced to

**\$1.00.**

**C. Auerbach, 7th and H.**  
Domestic Sewing Machine Agency.

**Postal Telegraph-Cable**  
**Company's System**  
**REACHES**  
**All Important Points**  
**IN THE**  
**United States and Canada**  
And connects with the COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY to  
**All Parts of the World.**

Washington Main Office, 1345 Penna. ave.  
Branches: 912 Pa. ave., 6th and B. General Post Office, 8th and F. City Post Office, U. S. Capitol; Woodward & Lothrop's, King's Drug Store, 15th and Vt. ave.; Remsburg & Elliott's, 1808 14th st.; Porter Pharmacy, 15th and W. ave.; Ely's Pharmacy, 14th and Washington; Mr. Pease's, 1000 14th st.; Red Market, 224 and F. ave.; Delaine's Paint Store, 2207 M. st.; N. & W. Wharves, 7th and H. The Raleigh, National, Edgett, Riggs and Wellington Hotels.

**"Langlois"**  
**Don't Miss This**  
**Clearing Sale.**

Two Prices: Folks on a Foot-Form footing know what to expect. Those who know not the luxury of the Foot-Form fit will find this a profitable chance to learn. Specially stout ladies. Sizes 5 to 9. AAA to E.

Foot-Form Footwear fits perfectly every. Sold here only.

**\$1.35**  
for any of our two-dollar Black Ties.

**\$1.85**  
for any of our \$2.50 Patent tipped Black Foot-Form Oxfords.

**Shoe Shop, F and 13th.**

**"Langlois"**  
**Sacrifice!**

That's the word that describes the selling conditions in every department of our big stock.

Extension Tables, Baby Carriages, Refrigerators, Lawn Settees, Chamber Suits, Parlor Suits, Mattings, sideboards, Rockers, etc.

All at lower prices than similar qualities can be bought for in any cash store. Perfectly welcome to credit. No notes—no interest.

**Grogan's**  
**Mammoth Credit House.**  
817-819-821-823 7th St.  
**Bet. H and I Sts.**

**The Saks Store**  
Pennsylvania avenue and Seventh Street.

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**Likely the Close of the Bedwear Sale.**

The very genuineness of our bargains precludes the possibility of their being everlasting. They come as the result of conditions—unusual conditions—that are fleeting. Although the purchase was a heavy one—the offering was a very attractive one—and is therefore short lived. You are saving money for fall now—

Regular \$1.25 heavy Marcelline, patterned Croquet Spread, now—**95c.**

50 and 65c extra fine Croquet Spread, with five patterns to choose from, now—**39c.**

\$1.25 Silkline Comforts, art designs, filled with best cotton, now—**85c.**

\$1.50 Silkline-covered Comforts, filled with laminated cotton, now—**\$1.00.**

\$1.75 Silkline-covered Comforts, some patterns, and filled with fine laminated cotton, now—**\$1.19.**

6c. and 12 1/2c. for Wash Goods worth up to 50c. a yard.

Surpluses from the best American Mills and the leading importing agents. They cut deep for us—and we pass it along to you.

From the domestic mills come a host of Batisties, Lawns, Mulls and Organdies, in some of the handsomest flower, stripe, dot and figured effects that the season brought forth in the 12c. to 18c. grades.

6c. yd. **12 1/2c. yd.**

From the importing agents we have closed out another lot of French Organdies, Batisties, Mulls and Silk Organdies. Some patterns that we have had many that you haven't seen. The actual values are up to 50c. a yd.

**12 1/2c. yd.**

**Bargains for the Boys.**

Everything seeks its proper level. The cheap in Boys' Clothing goes one way—away from here. The best comes here. Does in regular season—does now, when the makers have concessions to offer. That's why these prices are possible.

25 Boys' Blue Sailor Suits, trimmed with White sailor's head, sizes 3 to 10 years; worth \$1.50. Special—**79c.**

Boys' All-wool Short Pants Suits, in double-breasted, Brown and Navy styles; plain and fancy patterns; scattering sizes from 4 to 15 years. Worth up to \$3. Special—**\$1.39.**

Boys' All-wool Blue Serge Short Pants Suits, up to 15 years; double-breasted, some plain and others faced with silk. Special—**\$2.39.**

Boys' Plain White Star Shirt Waists, sizes 4 to 14 years; very fine of the \$1.50 quality. Special—**69c.**

Boys' Wash Knee Pants, neatly striped effects; well made; sizes 2 to 15 years. Worth 25c. a pair. Special—**13c.**

**Saks and Company.**

Cash or Credit. The only complete house-furnishers in Washington. Cash or Credit.

**Extraordinary Furniture Prices.**

**Unreserved Clearance Sale.**

**Cash or Credit.**

We have undertaken to effect a complete clearance of our entire stock before the new goods arrive, and have set about it in a way that is having speedy and gratifying results. To be sure we are selling it at a loss, for in no case are goods now marked above cost, and all summer goods are going at a severe sacrifice. Refrigerators, Mattings and anything else suggestive of hot weather have been marked down to about half the former prices, as the utmost promptitude is a necessity in their case. Credit is freely extended to you even at the lowest sacrifice prices, without any extra cost, so that nothing prevents you from benefiting by this splendid opportunity.

**House & Herrmann,**  
901-903 Seventh Street, corner of I (Eye) St.

**Hirshbein's Brother Quits Silver.**

From the Cambridge (Ill.) Peoria Chief.

"Buck" Hirshbein is a shining light in the democratic firmament, but his brother, M. F. Hirshbein, no longer twinkles there. He has been in Mexico for two years and knows whereof he twinkles. He says: "My brother can stick to silver, but I don't want any of it. I have lived in a country where one can see the practical workings of the silver standard. One of the specifications in my contract with the owners of the Minas Prietas is that I be paid in gold, and I think that nearly all Americans employed in Mexico demand the same thing. The Mexican dollar is worth only 42 1/2 cents now, and I would not care to bring a barrel of silver across the line and find it worth less than half what I took it for. It takes a hatful of silver to buy anything down there. Gold is worth \$2.12 in Mexico, and you will find everybody taking it whenever the chance offers. In my opinion, gold is the only true standard, and I believe the financial condition of Mexico would be greatly improved by adopting it."

**Death From Carbolic Acid.**

From the Chicago Times-Herald.

"If people knew more about the horrors of death by carbolic acid there would be a great falling off in that mode of committing suicide," said Policeman Kirberg, who for years has been one of the officers in charge of the patrol wagon at the West

Chicago avenue station, and who has seen scores of men and women in the throes of death from the terrible drug.

Probably the great majority of persons who take carbolic acid have little idea of the agony it will cause them. Those who take it usually belong to the lower classes. To them carbolic acid is simply a poison, easy to secure and known to have death. They find out when too late the frightful agony they must undergo, and in most cases the victim is seized with an intense desire to live. Very often a patrol wagon or police ambulance plunges wildly through the streets toward a hospital with a dying patient writhing in a carbolic acid vehicle. The officers in charge know that there is not one chance in a thousand for the patient, but the horses are lashed to their utmost, nevertheless, in order to give the would-be suicide the benefit of that one chance.

If a person should swallow a teaspoonful of mofen from he would get an idea of what carbolic acid is like. So instantaneous is its work that emetics are useless. Occasionally, when the amount taken is very small, or when the acid is diluted with some other drug, the patient recovers. The regulations governing the sale of carbolic acid are very lax.

**The Best Prescription for Malaria**

Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROGAN'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c. per bottle.

**RAILROAD CERTIFICATES.**

**Suit Instituted by a Holder of Metropolitan Railway Securities.**

Through proceedings in equity, instituted today by Fannie W. Wallace against the Metropolitan Railroad Company and the Washington Loan and Trust Company, the complainant seeks to have the defendants restrained from releasing the second mortgage of the railroad company from the lien of a certificate of indebtedness held by the complainant. Furthermore, it is asked that the defendants be enjoined from in any way interfering with the security of the certificate under the mortgage until the certificate shall be by its terms due and payable, and shall have been regularly paid.

Unless restrained, by the court, it is stated, the Metropolitan Railroad Company will refuse to the complainant the benefit of the second mortgage after August 9, 1890, and the Washington Loan and Trust Company will release the mortgage as to the complainant's certificate. This certificate, it is declared, is now commanding a high price on the market, and is a safe and desirable investment. It is added that should the railroad company and the trust company be permitted to carry out their purpose of releasing the mortgage, the benefit of the second mortgage certificate will greatly depreciate in value and will cause irreparable injury.

The proceedings were brought, so it is stated, because the railroad company has stipulated that all holders of certificates of indebtedness to the company must agree on or before the 9th instant to sell their certificates to the Metropolitan Railroad Company at 120 per cent of their par value, after receiving thirty days' notice, and that assent to such agreement must be witnessed by the holders presenting their certificates to the Washington Loan and Trust Company, and having them stamped by the trust company. In default of such assent, it is charged, the Metropolitan Railroad Company threatens to refuse after the 9th instant to all unstamped certificates the security and benefit of the second mortgage or deed of trust, and has directed the Washington Loan and Trust Company, as trustee, to release the deed of trust as to all the certificates remaining unstamped August 9, its unqualified contract with the complainant to the contrary notwithstanding.

**TEXAS FLOOD SUFFERERS.**

**Contributions That Have Been Made for Their Relief.**

The following additional contributions are acknowledged by Mr. John Joy Edson, the treasurer of the Texas relief committee:

Heretofore acknowledged.....\$2,452.24

Quartermaster's department.....17.50

Adjutant general's office.....12.25

Judge advocate general's office.....1.25

War department, additional.....2.25

Miss T. M. Callahan.....1.00

Mrs. C. M. Davis......50

Collected by Mrs. Cordura.....8.00

Collected by Mrs. J. N. Johnson and Mrs. W. R. Patterson.....13.73

Collected by Mrs. Dr. Harris and Mrs. E. L. Scott.....14.40

E. A. D.....2.49

Warehouse department, government printing office.....3.75

**\$2,555.47**

**SOCIETY AT CAPON.**

**Dinner, Dances and Shuffle Board Parties—Late Arrivals.**

Special Correspondent The Evening Star.

CAPON SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 1, 1890.

Gay as Capon has been throughout this entire season, the past week has been unusually crowded with pleasant events. Thursday the second of the morning games given by the proprietor, Capt. Sale, occurred, Mr. E. E. Corpeus of Norfolk leading. Friday evening a "lucky party" was gotten up among the young people and proved one of the most successful affairs of this summer. The evening was well as participants. Every variety of game and tawdry costume was in evidence. Among those present were Miss Orme, Miss Hume, the Misses Tunstall, Mr. Tunstall, the Messrs. Thompson, D. B. Mackall, the Misses Libbey, Charles Milburn, Miss Elsie Henry, George Henry, Polk Buell, J. I. Saks of Washington.

On Saturday a driving party, followed by a beautifully arranged dinner at Capon Lake Inn, was given by Mr. George H. Shafer of Annapolis. Covers were laid for ten, the decorations being sweet peas and ferns. The guests included Mrs. J. E. Tilley, wife of Commander Tilley, U. S. N.; Miss Tilley and R. E. Tilley, Jr.; Mrs. H. T. Percy of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Smith and Miss Sarah Harrison Powell of Baltimore.

Another charming supper this week was given by Mr. Rawlings Hume of Washington in honor of Miss Orme of the same place. Among others present were the Misses Hume, A. J. Stevens, Joseph Thompson and Charles Milburn of Washington.

Monday a shuffle board party, followed by a luncheon, was given by Mr. Joseph Garr, the well-known New Orleans capitalist, in honor of his niece, Miss Edith Hume of Washington. A number of handsome prizes were distributed, the winners being Rev. Dr. Francis A. Henry, Mr. George Garr Henry, Washington; Mrs. Rowland Hume, and Miss Katherine North, New York.

Two very charming recent additions to the Washington colony are Mrs. William Douglas and her daughter, Miss Douglas. Other Washington arrivals of the past few days are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elson, Miss Florence Edson, Mrs. Henry Edson, Mr. Robert E. Mason, C. C. Dawson, Mrs. Merrick and son, T. Percy Thompson, Mrs. W. B. Orme and Miss Olga Ireland.

**City Death Rate.**

The deaths in the District during the past week were 165 as compared with 115 in the week previous. The annual death rate, consequently, fell from 21.34 per 1,000 of all inhabitants to 14.48. For the whites the rate was 16.02 and for the colored 21.94. Deaths from diseases of the brain and nervous system decreased from 17 to 12, and from diseases of the heart from 12 to 9. There were four fatal cases of diphtheria, three of typhoid fever and two of cerebrospinal meningitis.

At the close of the last report there were 24 cases of diphtheria in quarantine. During the week five new cases occurred and ten were discharged, leaving sixteen in isolation, in fourteen premises.

The number of cases of typhoid fever, twenty-seven cases under treatment at the close of last report. During the week seven new cases were reported and three were discharged, leaving twenty-five cases with varying stages in twenty premises.

**Mrs. Linkins' Assaultants.**

Edward Crawford, colored, of 912 street Southwest, who is charged with being the ninth member of the gang which, it is alleged, assaulted Mrs. Dora Linkins about two weeks ago, was this afternoon arraigned before Judge Mills. Mrs. Linkins said she could not say whether or not Crawford was one of her assailants. James Glick, who was with Mrs. Linkins at the time the alleged assault occurred, positively identified Crawford as one of those who assaulted Mrs. Linkins, and he was held in \$2,000 bail for the action of the grand jury.

**Good Will in Business.**

A decision involving what is commonly known in business as "good will" has been rendered in the United States circuit court of Massachusetts. The suit was brought by the Adams Express Company against the Watch Company of Waltham, Mass., was enjoined from using the word Waltham on their watches without clearly distinguishing them from the watches which have been made by the Adams Express Company and are being made by the Watch Company of Waltham, Mass. The judge held that the conduct of the defendant was a violation of the law against unfair trade, and was a violation of the plaintiff's right to the name and good will to which he was entitled.

**More Charges.**

William Nagel, who is now serving a term in jail for the larceny of a lot of wire from the Georgetown and Tenleytown and Capital Traction companies about three months ago, today pleaded guilty to two additional charges committed at the same time as the wire larceny, and the recommendation of the prosecutor Laskey resulted in his being sentenced to the same term as the first case was suspended by Judge Mills.

**The Governor of Guam.**

The Navy Department is informed that the Yosemite sailed yesterday from Manila for Guam, where Capt. Leary will be installed as governor of that new American possession, succeeding Lieut. Kaiser, who has been acting governor on the appointment of the admiral. Several Washington officers are aboard the Yosemite.

**Sale of Steel Dock.**

The Navy Department has been informed from Havana that the sale of the steel floating dock owned by the Spanish government would positively take place on August 28, at the office of the Spanish consul general at Havana, and that a deposit of 200,000 pesetas would be required of the purchaser.

**Damage to the Dolphin.**

The Navy Department has received a brief report of the collision in which the Dolphin damaged a ferry boat, but it gave no particulars, as the Dolphin did not stop at the navy yard after the accident, but proceeded to Newport. It is concluded from this that the Dolphin did not suffer much damage.

**Soldenberg's**  
"The Dependable Store,"  
922-24-26-28 7th St.  
and 704-6 K Street.

**The Whole Store's in Bargain Array**

From every department comes some unusual value offering to attest the extraordinary importance of this great sale. Reductions reign on every side—for we've cut and slashed prices with renewed vigor. Thoughtful shoppers will see in tomorrow's store news saving opportunities of rarest magnitude.

**WASH GOODS.**  
Fifty pieces of Wash stuffs, including Organdies, Lawns, Dimples, Swisses and Batistes in both plain and figured effects—the prettiest of the season—  
Values up to 47c to 12 1/2c, 48c

**SKIRTS.**  
Charming big lot of Washable Skirts, consisting of Imported Swiss-vaile Figures, trimmed with rows of white and blue piping—Linen and Housewife—trousers with rows of stitching and navy and blue ducks—  
\$1.75 and 89c to \$2 values, 89c

**EMBR'YS.**  
Thousands of yards of Nainsook, Cambric and Swiss Embroideries—Insertings to match—up to 7 inches wide—in the season's most exquisite patterns—  
12 1/2c. to 19c. values, 8 1/2c

**BOYS' SUITS.**  
A lot of Boys' Linen Crash and Galatea Cloth Washable Suits—trimmed with velvet—in the most tasteful manner—good patterns—  
Values up to 20c to 75c, 20c

**BUTTONS.**  
Tomorrow we will have on sale at the Notion Department Fine Grade White Curved Pearl Buttons, each sell for 19 cents, a dozen regularly—  
19-cent value, 10c

**HANDK'FS.**  
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—with lace and Swiss—1/2 or square—of soft, fine quality—with a linen finish—  
8-cent value, 3 1/2c

**SHADES.**  
Fifty dozen German-made Holland Window Shades—mounted on good, strong springs and roller—carried through desirable colors—known as the best 25c. shade on the market—  
25-cent value, 17c

**VAL. LACES.**  
Nainsook Valenciennes in any number of pretty patterns—12 yards to a piece—much in demand for dress trimmings—  
18-cent value, 12c

**DRESSES.**  
Children's Dresses that sold for \$1.25 to \$1.98—made of fine quality—gingham, in white, blue, and sizes from 2 to 5 years—tastefully trimmed and well made—  
\$1.25 to \$1.68 vals., 70c

**BEDWEAR.**  
A case full of 100 Spreads, in handsome Marcelline patterns—pearl hemmed, ready for use—full size for double beds—  
\$1 value, 60c

**INDIA LINON.**  
Five hundred pieces of Imported White India Linon—very soft, white fineness—immediately fresh and clean—  
6 1/2-cent value, 4c

**PARASOLS.**  
Choice lot of the balance of our stock of \$2.50 and \$3.00 and \$4.00 trimmed Parasols, in white, black and newest plaids—  
\$2.50 & \$1.39 \$3 value

**GOLF HOSE.**  
Men's and Youth's Fine Grade Imported English Golf Hose, in the swiftest plaids, white and navy blue—fancy check cuts for which downtown stores ask \$1—  
\$1 value 20c for

**FREEZERS.**  
A reduction in Ice Cream Freezers you'll appreciate. 2 quart "Blizzard" freezers—each with 100 cubes—free to freeze cream in 6 minutes—  
Worth \$1.19 \$1.75

**VESTS.**  
Ladies' Pure Lisle Thread Ribbed Vests, lace and silk trimmed—V or square—of soft, fine quality—  
25c. to 39c. 19c values, 19c

**MUSLIN.**  
"Silver Lining" Muslin—Muslin of extra fine quality—entirely free from dressing and hard of wear with thousands—  
Worth 6 1/2c. yd. 3 7/8c

**TOWELING.**  
A big quantity of Toweling—fine bleached—twilled—thread-fell of wear and hard of wear—10 yards to a customer—  
Worth 5c. yd., 2 7/8c

**HOSIERY.**  
Hosiery—Full—Seamless—Hosiery—both in black and tan—solid thread and excellent work—  
18-cent value, 1 1/2c

**AMMONIA.**  
Howell's Violet-perfumed Ammonia—a pleasant summer necessity for the toilet and bath—  
Worth 12 cents, 5c

**GLOVES.**  
A lot of fine quality Gloves, in sizes 5 1/2 and 5 3/4—which sold at 75 cents—go at 25 cents a pair—toner—  
75-cent value, 39c

**TOILET SOAP.**  
Tomorrow we shall put on sale a big lot of Toilet Soap, in white and blue—pleasantly scented—  
Worth 5c. cake, 2 1/2c

**FELL 150 FEET**  
**And Lived to Tell the Tale as Here Related.**

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

A miner named Hartz, living in Oakland, Cal., has had what is probably the most remarkable fall that a man ever experienced and lived to tell about. That he could be precipitated a distance of 150 feet and not be fatally injured sounds fishy, but it is true, and the shaft down which he fell and himself prove the assertion. It was last April that Frederick Hartz had this experience. He is badly bruised, but not a bone in his body was broken, and he will recover. Hartz's story of his thrilling experience is best told in his own language, and is as follows:

"I was working in the Mount Jefferson mine, in Tuolumne county. I had been there about a month and was considered quite an old hand for that place, for the fact was that few men would stay in the mine after they became aware of the dangers that surrounded the work. They would generally work a day or two and then demand their 'time' and leave, usually with very few words in the way of explanation. On the day that I mentioned I was working in a shaft a few feet from the bottom of the main shaft. The mine was always wet everywhere, and the pit below, when we were working, contained several feet of water. It was to the presence of this water that I unquestionably owe my escape from being instantly dashed to pieces when I fell. My partner was Mr. Dick O'Neil, who is well known in San Francisco, where he was for years on the police force, having been on the Potrero. He is also the man who was the first to get to the three men who were killed in the Jumper mine, in the same county, last New Year day, by the fall of a rock.

"We were drilling a set of holes in the face of the vein matter of the ledge, and had made some haste to get the blasts in, and were ready to fire or were about to fire, when I saw a flash of light, and it being my turn I started to go up to the 300-foot level to get the powder set in blasting. I made the trip up safely enough, and, having secured what I wanted, got into the skip with my load, intending to go down again.

"I gave the signal, two bells, to the engineer for descending, but he has always declared that he never got but one, though, as he left the place very suddenly after I was hurt I cannot help thinking that he had made a mistake. One bell would raise instead of lowering me, and at once I felt myself ascending through the black darkness.

"This did not alarm me seriously, for I thought I would simply go up to the next level and there stop, and see if I could find out what was wrong with the bells. I had proceeded upward perhaps thirty feet, when I felt the skip, a sort of truck in which I was riding, leave the track upon which it rode. It remained for a moment in a staggering way upon the edge of the track, and then, quick as a flash, it turned squarely bottom upward.

"Instantly the light of my single candle was snuffed out and I found myself in total darkness in midair and standing upon nothing, at least 150 feet from the bottom of the shaft.

"Of course, I fully understood what that meant. Death, sure, swift and terrible, was upon me in a few seconds if my fingers were not clutching at my heart, and then would come for me the end of all things. I have read that persons in such situations have declared that the most important events of their lives, and especially matters where conscience had condemned, would come before them in a flash of light. Now I know that such things do happen. In that awful moment I saw numerous phases of my past life. Many that I thought long forgotten loomed up before my mind's eye. They were far too numerous to mention here, but I will say that

**Youthful Bride and Groom.**

From the Harborside Sayings.

A diminutive couple that ought to have been spanked and sent home were married at Stanford by a preacher Friday, who received 65 cents and two dozen eggs for his services. The groom was about fifteen and the bride a little over twelve years of age, wearing a dress too short by two inches to reach her knees. It looked like mockery of marriage. After the ceremony the bride and groom were taken to a room in a boarding house and proceeded to dine, a basket of food having been brought along to save the trouble of cooking. I happened to drive by with two friends while the bride and groom were eating, and the show was well worth the price of admission. Adam and Eve were never as happy in the garden of Eden as that couple I saw in the fence corner.

**MURRAY & LANMAN'S**  
**Florida Water**

USE THE GENUINE...  
"THE UNIVERSAL PERFUME"  
For the Handkerchief, Toilet and Bath.  
... REFUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES

among them I saw my wife as I had left her in my Oakland home, and even my mother in the old cottage among the hills. The latter was long since been dead, but I remember that I would then if I should see her in a few moments.

"Of course, I was plunging downward all the time, but what was doing this? Down I fell, with such fearful rapidity that the very breath seemed being sucked from my body, and yet I remember thinking that I seemed a long time in reaching the bottom of the shaft.

"Finally, when it seemed to me that I must strike the ground the next instant, I drew myself together and braced my body for the shock. I remember doing this, but I remember nothing more for some time.

"Either the swift descent or being beaten against the sides of the shaft, or both, brought me to my senses, and I found myself, as it were, bright or, at least these combined, had deprived me of consciousness before I struck the earth, for I have no recollection of the fall.

"The next thing that my senses told me was that my partner was examining my bruised limbs by the light of the candles in the stope where we had been working. O'Neil said that he had heard the awful sound I gave when the car left the track, and that he remembered uttering a sound, and that he rushed to the edge of the shaft in just time to see my body shoot past and plunge into the dark below.

"Recovering consciousness, the first words I uttered were, 'Where is the powder?' thus showing that I remembered my errand upward first, notwithstanding the many other things that I have described as passing through my mind in my fall. I had been terribly bruised and beaten about in my descent, but strange to say, not a bone in my body was broken.

"I was taken from the mine to the boarding house and well cared for. The company doctor, who had been called in, but as I had a wife and home in Oakland, preferred to be taken there, and here I have remained ever since. I applied to the mine owners for some form of reimbursement to offset my injuries, but was told that they would do nothing for me. My agent was met with the statement that I had carelessly violated the rules of the mine, and that if I had been hurt it was my own fault."